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**MESSAGE:**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION  
DEVICE**

Application No. 09/752,959  
Examiner Akintola, Olabode  
Art Unit 3691

Amendment Transmittal  
Supplemental Amendment

DE919990077  
(590.161)

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In re Application of : Hansmann et al.  
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Akintola, Olabode  
Filed : April 26, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3624  
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

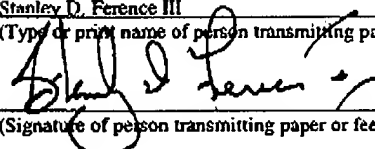
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	** 20	= * 0	x	\$25	=	OR x	\$50	=
Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= * 0	x	\$100	=	OR x	\$200	=
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+	\$180	=	OR +	\$360	=
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\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

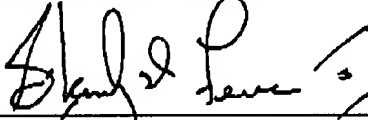
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

REFERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC

By 

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Dated: October 12, 2007

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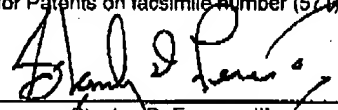
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Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Akintola, Olabode  
Filed : January 2, 2001 Art Unit : 3691  
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN  
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE

October 12, 2007

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Stanley D. Ference III  
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October 12, 2007  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.